

Independent Reading Rubric

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Outstanding!	Wow!	So-so	Oops!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You read the whole time. You stayed in one good reading spot the whole time. You have “just right” books. (No pretend game.) You are reading way down deep; you are lost in the book. You respected the readers around you. You stopped when it didn’t make sense. You read quietly. Shhh! You made predictions. You talked back to the book in your mind and on post-its. You had a plan for your reading. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You read most of the time. You stayed in one good reading spot the whole time. You have “just right” books. (No pretend game.) You talked back to the book you are reading at least once. You respected the readers around you. You tried certain strategies to get through the tricky spots. You read quietly. Shhh! Your books are making sense or you stop and go back. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You read some of the time. You changed reading spots. You had some “just right” books; you could be a little more careful. You sort of understand what you read. You got through some tricky parts but maybe you just skipped some. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You wasted precious reading time. You moved around a lot. You did not have “just right” books; you were not so careful about book choice. You played the pretend game. You did not respect the other readers around you; you were off track. You are not sure if you understand what you read.